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Fillmore, Utah 84631

Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Ruby Red Project, S/027/068, Millard County, Utah

Dear Ms. Wysong:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice for Shayne Crapo's, Ruby Red Project, located in Section 35 T17S, R13W, Millard County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-075872.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in the notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time.

It is understood that the Division will notify your office of any permitting concerns we may have, and in turn, your office, acting as 'Lead Agency' will notify the operator accordingly. We have enclosed a summary copy of the Operation and Reclamation Practices for your use, as taken from Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (form MR-SMO). By accepting this Notice the Division expects the operator to comply with the practices listed on this page. We will send a copy of this letter along with the SMO-NOI Summary to the operator. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.

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Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness/approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/027/068 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Munson".

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary
cc: Shayne Crapo, w/encl
Roger L. Bon, UGS
Tracking File
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